GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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FRESH WATER FISHERIES IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote inland fresh water fisheries n Karnataka;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether any central assistance has been released to the state for promoting fresh water inland fisheries during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Freshwater Aquaculture` through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (FFDAs) in the States/UTs for promoting inland Freshwater Fisheries. Under the scheme, 18 FFDAs havebeen sanctioned for establishment in the Sate of Karnataka. The expenditure on developmental activities such as construction of new ponds, renovation of ponds and tanks, first year inputs (fish seed, fish feed, fertilizers, manures, etc.), running waterfish culture, integrated fish farming, fish seed hatcheries, fish fed mills, establishment of laboratories, training of fish farmers, etc. is shared on 75:25 basis between the Government of India and the State Governments/UTs . During the last three years (1998-2001), the State Government have been provided Rs.61.24 lakh as central share.